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FOLLOWING REPEAT TREASURY 131604Z ACTION SECSTATE INFO USOECD
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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L

SECSTATE PASS TO TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL ABOARD AIRCRAFT

E.O. 11652: GDS

FOR FISHER PASS WIDMAN/LAITIN

SUBJECT: SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL OECD STATEMENT

1. STATEMENT CONTAINS ERRORS IN DATA ON ENERGY SAVING.
2. ERRORS OCCUR FIRST PARA OF ENERGY SECTION FOLLOWING
REFERENCE TO NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY. REMAINDER OF PARA
SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

"WE ARE MAKING PROGRESS. OUR NEW CARS WILL GET BETTER
MILEAGE THAN THOSE PRODUCED IN THE PAST. AS A RESULT OF
MANDATORY STANDARDS, THE FUEL ECONOMY OF OUR AUTOMOBILE
FLEET PRODUCED IN 1985 WILL BE ROUGHLY DOUBLE, ON AVERAGE,
WHAT IT WAS IN 1974. IN THE WAKE OF THE 1973-74 OIL EMBARGO
AND MASSIVE PRICE INCREASES, MORE AND MORE AMERICANS ARE
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INSULATING THEIR HOMES AND BUSINESSES, AND INSTALLING FUEL
SAVING FURNACES AND THERMOSTATS. SUCH ACTIONS, TOGETHER
WITH CORRESPONDING EFFORTS IN THE INDUSTRIAL SECTOR, HAVE
REDUCED THE ENERGY REQUIRED BY OUR ECONOMY TO PRODUCE A
DOLLAR OF REAL OUTPUT BY MORE THAN 6 PERCENT SINCE 1973.
AND, THROUGHOUT THE ECONOMY THE TREND CONTINUES TOWARD FURTHER
ENERGY-SAVING INVESTMENTS." END PARAGRAPH.

3. FOR FISHER: TREASSEC BLUMENTHAL BOOK DOES NOT CONTAIN
HIS ARRIVAL STATEMENT. PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY.
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